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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4539

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S E C R E T JIDDA 3265

SECDEF FOR ISA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJ: F-4'S FOR SAUDI ARABIA

REF: A. JIDDA 3082; B. STATE 150567; C. JIDDA 3263

1. WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF I COULD BE PROVIDED WITH SOME INFORMATION PASS SULTAN AT MEETING WITH HIM AUG 5 RE ARRIVAL OF F-4 CONSULTATION AND BRIEFING GROUP. THIS IS BY FAR MOST IMPORTANT ITEM IN PRESENT COMPLEX OF OUR MILITARY DIALOGUE WITH PRINCE. HE CAN VERY USEFULLY CAPITALIZE ON WORD THAT USG IS SENDING TEAM TO DISCUSS F-4 AS MEANS DEMONSTRATING CLEARLY TO KING AT THIS PARTICULAR MOMENT VALUE IN DEFENSE TERMS OF FRIENDSHIP WITH US. (IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IN COUNTERING KIND OF BITTER GROUSING JORDANIAN PM RIFAI ENCOUNTERED RECENTLY IN TAIF (AMMAN 4047). IN OUR OPINION IT NOT NECESSARY F-4 TEAM ARRIVE WITH COMPLETE, POLISHED PROPOSALS. MAIN THING IS GET DISCUSSION STARTED HERE WITH SAUDIS AS EARNEST OF OUR INTENTIONS.

2. WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE ALSO IF I COULD EXPLAIN IN POSITIVE TERMS TO SULTAN ON AUG 5 WHAT WE PREPARED

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TO DO FOR HIM WITH REGARD ADVANCED HAWK MISSILE CON-

TRACT (JIDDA 3085).  
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